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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, KU, FR

SUBJECT: SALE OF FRENCH AIRCRAFT TO KUWAIT

REF: STATE 77810

IN RESPONSE TO EMBOFF'S QUESTION, QUAI DESK OFFICER
FOR ARABIAN PENINSULA AND PERSIAN GULF AFFAIRS COURTOIS
SAID APRIL 22 HE WAS NOT FULLY INFORMED ABOUT THE CONDITIONS
ATTACHED TO THE RECENT SALE OF MIRAGE F-L'S TO KUWAIT.
HE SAID, HOWEVER, THAT HE WOULD BE "VERY SUPRISED"
IF THE USUAL STIPULATION, I.E., NO TRANSFER TO A
THIRD COUNTRY WITHOUT PRIOR FRENCH APPROVAL,
WERE NOT ATTACHED TO THE SALE. AS A MINIMUM, HE
FELT CONVINCED THAT THE USUAL BRITISH CONDITION,
I.E., THAT SUCH TRANSFER TO A THIRD COUNTRY COULD NOT
BE MADE FOR A STIPULATED NUMBER OF YEARS WITHOUT
PRIOR APPROVAL, WAS INCLUDED IN THE CONTRACT. COURTOIS
PROMISED TO TRY TO VERIFY THE REAL SITUATION AND TO
INFORM EMBASSY OF THE RESULTS.
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